

GUEST SPEAKER

# HONORABLE PETER MACDONALD (RET.)



MONDAY

DECEMBER 17, 2007

12 P.M. - 2 P.M.

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Judge Peter C. Macdonald is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law. He has served as an Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a private practitioner of the law, and a District Judge.

During his 25 year tenure on the bench, he served on numerous boards, commissions, and task forces, including: President of the District Judges' Association of Kentucky, Inc., Board of Trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and Co-Chair of the Council's Family Violence Committee. He currently serves as a Board liaison to the Family Violence Committee. Judge MacDonald also served a three-year term as a member of the Department of Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence.

He has been a member of the faculty of the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence since its inception, and currently serves on its Advisory Board. Judge Macdonald's experience in domestic violence cases has led to his teaching or consulting throughout the United States and six other countries (Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Japan, Taiwan, and Kazakhstan) on that subject, with a specialization in the full faith and credit provisions of the Violence Against Women Act and federal firearms legislation. Judge Macdonald appeared on 60 Minutes due to his experience with domestic violence and the military.

**The Hon. Peter Macdonald (ret.) will be discussing issues surrounding safe exchange and supervised visitation. Some keynotes are:**

- ✓ **Safe Exchange vs Supervised Visitation: When to refer and which program is appropriate.**
- ✓ **Transitioning from visits to exchange: Ensuring safety for victims and their children before and after separation.**
- ✓ **A new form of abuse: Identifying ways in which batterers attempt to utilize the system.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO (231) 722-8116  
BY 4:00 p.m. DECEMBER 10TH**